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Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Omar Cleckley  
Criminal No. 08-CR-133 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

This letter is respectfully submitted to request a consent adjournment of the conference in the above captioned matter currently scheduled for May 21, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. The government and defense are in continuing plea negotiations and a thirty (30) day continuance is requested to continue said negotiations.

As such request is respectfully made for a thirty (30) day adjournment until on or about Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

The government has no objection to this request and the defense consents to an exclusion of time for speedy trial purposes.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

*The May 21 conference is adjourned to June 23 at 9:30am.  
Time is excluded until that date in the interests of justice*

Very Truly Yours,

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*

JAMES KOUSOUROS

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LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Jason B. Smith  
Assistant United States Attorney

*May 20, 2008*